

Fwd: Rad Waste Monitor, John Stang

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Subject	Fwd: Rad Waste Monitor, John Stang
From	MacIntyre, Mark
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All,

I was contacted by John Stang, Washington D.C. Rad Waste Monitor, who had questions on the USEI November 17th incident.

The conversation was 15 minutes.

Mr. Stang asked the history of the site and was not aware US Ecology had a facility in Grand View.

I gave him a brief history of the facility, acreage and stated the facility has a state issued permit.

Mr. Stang called it a "hole in the ground" and asked if that is where the explosion took place. I

stated the facility is a lined sub title C facility and the explosion occurred in the containment

building during treatment of a waste they are authorized to receive. Mr. Stang asked what waste

they are authorized to receive and I informed him the facility receives, stores and treats non-

hazardous wastes, RCRA, PCB and low rad exempted wastes. Mr. Stang asked what is the status of

the building and if the explosion caused any holes in the structure like the roof. I stated the

structure is unsafe to enter. He also asked the status of an investigation and wanted me to

elaborate on the damage to the structure. I told him I could not discuss the investigation and gave

a brief on structure status. Mr. Stang asked about the injuries and fatality. I told him there was

three reported injuries and one fatality. He asked if the nearest town was notified and if there is a

risk to the residents. I explained the time of notification to the area residents would need to be

answered by USEI and the air monitor is ongoing.

John Stang 206-719-3799

V/r

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